

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
TALK UNLIMITED NOW, INC.,)
) No. 02-0346
APPLICATION for a certificate of)
local and interexchange authority)
to operate as a reseller of)
telecommunications services in)
certificated exchanges in)
Ameritech in the State of)
Illinois.)

Chicago, Illinois
June 11, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

BEFORE:

JOHN RILEY,
Administrative Law Judge

1 APPEARANCES:

2
3
4 MS. ROBIN CALDWELL
3606 South Waverly Place
5 Tampa, Florida 33629
6 appearing telephonically for the
applicant;

7
8 MS. JUDITH MARSHALL
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794
9 appearing telephonically for the
Telecommunications Division
10 Illinois Commerce Commission.

11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
20 Leah Ann Bezin, CSR
License No. 084-001104
21
22

1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
3 Docket 02-0346.

4 This is the application of Talk Unlimited Now,
5 Incorporated, for a Certificate of Local and
6 Interexchange Authority to operate as a reseller of
7 telecommunication services and certified exchanges
8 in Ameritech in the state of Illinois.

9 And, Ms. Caldwell, you are the president of the
10 applicant; is that correct?

11 MS. CALDWELL: Yes.

12 JUDGE RILEY: And could you state your business
13 address, please.

14 MS. CALDWELL: 3606 South Waverly Place, Tampa,
15 Florida 33629.

16 JUDGE RILEY: I'm sorry. Say the Zip code
17 again.

18 MS. CALDWELL: 33629.

19 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

20 And, Ms. Marshall, would you enter an
21 appearance for staff, please.

22 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

1 My name is Judith Marshall. I'm appearing for
2 the Telecommunications Division of the Illinois
3 Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue,
4 Springfield, Illinois.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

6 And it was my understanding from conversations
7 with your supervisor, Mr. Price, yesterday that
8 local service has been requested in this application
9 and yet no staff had been assigned as of yesterday.

10 Consequently, it's my understanding you
11 have -- Ms. Marshall, you have not had a chance to
12 look at any of the materials in this case?

13 MS. MARSHALL: I have had a chance to look at
14 some but not an opportunity to obtain additional
15 information from the applicant.

16 JUDGE RILEY: What additional information do
17 you need to obtain from the applicant?

18 MS. MARSHALL: The applicant will need to
19 provide a toll-free number for customers to call.

20 They will need to make some revisions to the
21 chart of accounts, will need an initial business
22 plan, and will need some additional description of

1 the financial resources, perhaps a financial
2 statement of the principal officer who intends to
3 provide the loans.

4 And the resumes need to be more detailed.

5 MS. CALDWELL: Would you mind faxing me a copy
6 of exactly what you need.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Marshall?

8 MS. MARSHALL: No, I wouldn't have any problem
9 doing that.

10 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

11 Now, how long do you think it's going to take
12 for all of this material to exchange hands?

13 MS. CALDWELL: I'm hoping that I can get it for
14 you within the next day or so here.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Does that include something like
16 an initial business plan?

17 What goes into an initial business plan?

18 MS. CALDWELL: I don't know. What are you
19 looking for?

20 MS. MARSHALL: We would like to see pro forma
21 income statements and balance sheets that indicate
22 what your revenues and costs are expected to be in

1 your first year of operations and with some
2 explanation as to how that data is derived.

3 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

4 MS. MARSHALL: In other words, a list of
5 assumptions that results in these numbers.

6 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Again, Ms. Caldwell, do you think
8 you can get that to them within the next -- well,
9 say this week?

10 MS. CALDWELL: Yes.

11 I actually might have all of this already
12 together. I might have this for you as late as
13 maybe this afternoon.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

15 MS. CALDWELL: Depending what's out there.

16 And I just need to talk to a couple of
17 different people.

18 If you could fax me this, what exactly you need
19 with a return fax number, I will try to get this
20 back to you as quickly as I can.

21 MS. MARSHALL: And what fax number should that
22 be sent to?

1 MS. CALDWELL: (813) 805-0908.

2 MS. MARSHALL: 0908?

3 MS. CALDWELL: That's correct.

4 MS. MARSHALL: Thank you.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Caldwell, could you send a
6 second set, a copy of that information to me also?

7 MS. CALDWELL: Yes, I will be happy to do so.

8 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

9 Do you have my address?

10 MS. CALDWELL: If you would give it to me.

11 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. It's the Illinois Commerce
12 Commission, 160 North LaSalle Street, 8th floor,
13 Chicago, Illinois 60601.

14 MS. CALDWELL: I'm sorry. Your name?

15 JUDGE RILEY: I'm sorry. This is Judge Riley,
16 R-i-l-e-y.

17 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

18 Now, you would like the changes, the additional
19 changes to be also sent to you; is that correct? Or
20 do you need a copy of the original?

21 JUDGE RILEY: I'm not sure what you are
22 referring to.

1 MS. CALDWELL: -- Judge Riley --

2 JUDGE RILEY: I'm sorry. I am having trouble
3 picking you up.

4 What I want you to do is send me a copy of
5 everything you are sending to Ms. --

6 MS. CALDWELL: All the changes, then, or all
7 the additional information that she's requesting?

8 JUDGE RILEY: Exactly. Right.

9 MS. CALDWELL: That's not a problem.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

11 MS. MARSHALL: Judge Riley, did you want to
12 provide a fax number also?

13 JUDGE RILEY: How voluminous is this
14 information going to be? That's one of our problems
15 up here.

16 Are we talking dozens of pages?

17 MS. CALDWELL: I don't know. It doesn't look
18 to me like it should be, you know, that many. Maybe
19 five to ten.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. If it's five to ten pages,
21 that's not a problem.

22 Let me give you my fax number.

1 MS. CALDWELL: Okay. Go ahead.

2 JUDGE RILEY: It's Area (312) 814 --

3 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

4 JUDGE RILEY: -- 7289.

5 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

6 JUDGE RILEY: All right?

7 MS. CALDWELL: Let me see what I have here
8 already.

9 So, Judith, I'll just wait until I get this
10 complete list from you and then I'll work on it and
11 get the information back as quickly as I can here.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

13 Ms. Marshall, how much time do you think you
14 are going to need to absorb this information?

15 MS. MARSHALL: Well, it's difficult to say
16 because it depends a lot on what I have scheduled on
17 the day that it comes in.

18 But I'd like to have a continuance of at least
19 five days.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Five days?

21 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, that would pretty

1 much take us to the end of the week.

2 MS. CALDWELL: Okay. If you can get this by
3 the end of the week and everything goes well, will
4 we be able to get on the July 24th --

5 JUDGE RILEY: I would make every effort to do
6 that. I cannot guarantee it, but I would make every
7 effort to get you on the Commission agenda for that
8 date.

9 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

10 JUDGE RILEY: But what I want to do right now
11 is set a date for hearing so that we --

12 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

13 JUDGE RILEY: And it's -- Ms. Marshall, you are
14 saying that you have to have five days from the time
15 that you receive it?

16 MS. MARSHALL: Well, I think that could
17 possibly be shortened.

18 Perhaps we could schedule the hearing for
19 Monday or Tuesday of next week.

20 JUDGE RILEY: I'm glad to hear you say that.

21 What I'd like to do is schedule it for Tuesday,
22 July 18.

1 MS. MARSHALL: Okay.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Now, we do have a Commission
3 session of sorts on the 18th at 10:00 o'clock. Can
4 we set this for 11:00 a.m. Central Time?

5 MS. MARSHALL: That's fine with me.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Caldwell, is there any
7 problem with that?

8 MS. CALDWELL: No. That would be great.

9 So it would come up before the Commission on
10 the July 18th, then; is that correct?

11 JUDGE RILEY: Well, again, let me caution you.
12 I will try to get it ready for the Commission on
13 July 24. But, again, that is not guaranteed.

14 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

15 JUDGE RILEY: I will make every effort to get
16 it there --

17 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

18 JUDGE RILEY: -- for that session.

19 But that -- no, the June 18 will be enough
20 time.

21 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. I just can't make any

1 promises or guarantees. But I will endeavor to get
2 it before the Commission on that date.

3 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

5 MS. CALDWELL: Good. Okay.

6 Judith, will you be able to get me all this
7 information that you need here today?

8 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

9 MS. CALDWELL: Will that come to me shortly?

10 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

11 MS. CALDWELL: Okay. Great.

12 And I will get it back to you as quickly as I
13 can.

14 MS. MARSHALL: Okay.

15 MS. CALDWELL: Okay.

16 JUDGE RILEY: All right, then.

17 I will continue this matter from today's date
18 to June 18 at 11:00 a.m. Central Time.

19 And at that point, we should be prepared to go
20 to hearing on the application.

21 MS. CALDWELL: Super.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

1 MS. MARSHALL: Thank you.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Bye, now.

3 MS. CALDWELL: Bye-bye.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 was continued to June
6 18, A.D., 2002, at 11:00
7 o'clock a.m.)

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22